

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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OUT OF TURN ALLOTMENT OF TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any scheme to allot out-of-turn telephone connections to the soldiers deputed at the borders is under consideration of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Govt. are also including the personnels of paramilitary forces under this scheme; and
- (d) if so, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (d): Guidelines already exist for grant of out of turn telephone connections to Public Servants performing arduous nature of duties but not provided with telephone at residence by their employers. It covers Defence/Para-Military personnel.